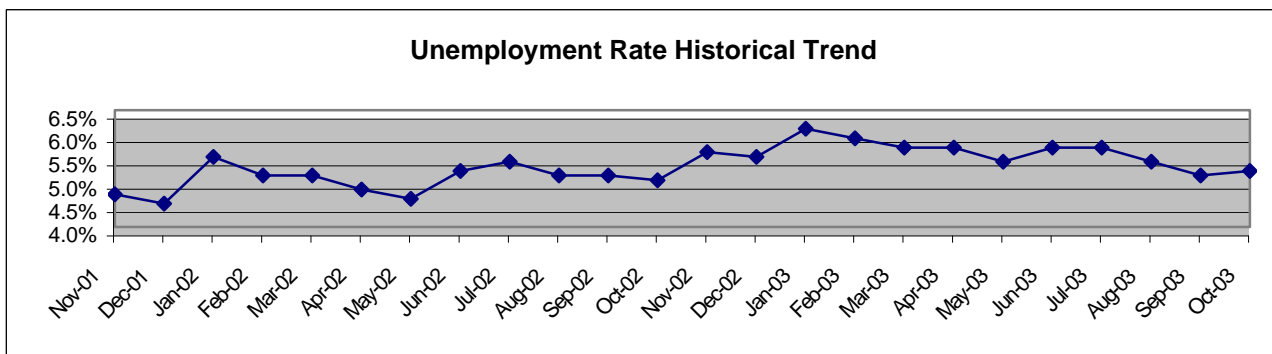


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 VALLEJO-FAIRFIELD-NAPA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (NAPA AND SOLANO COUNTIES)

The unemployment rate in the Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa MSA was 5.2 percent in October 2003, up from a revised 5.1 percent in September 2003, and above the year-ago estimate of 5.0 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.4 percent for California and 5.6 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in Napa County and 5.6 percent in Solano County.



Industry	Month to month changes				Year to year changes		
	Sept 2003	Oct 2003	Change		Oct 2002	Oct 2003	Change
Total jobs	195,100	194,000	(1,100)		194,000	194,000	0
Farm	10,700	9,400	(1,300)		8,700	9,400	700
Natural resources and mining	300	300	0		300	300	0
Construction	16,900	16,600	(300)		16,000	16,600	600
Manufacturing	21,900	22,000	100		22,000	22,000	0
Trade, transportation and utilities	32,800	33,000	200		33,600	33,000	(600)
Information	2,500	2,500	0		2,600	2,500	(100)
Financial activities	7,100	7,100	0		7,200	7,100	(100)
Professional and business services	18,200	17,900	(300)		17,900	17,900	0
Educational and health services	23,400	23,900	500		23,800	23,900	100
Leisure and hospitality	20,600	19,900	(700)		20,000	19,900	(100)
Other services	5,300	5,400	100		5,500	5,400	(100)
Government	35,400	36,000	600		36,400	36,000	(400)

Notes - Data not adjusted for seasonality

- Data may not add due to rounding

Additional data are available on-line at <http://www.calmis.ca.gov>